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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: EARTHQUAKE
PREDICTION (02.09-11) STOLEN TAPE RECORDER

REF: MOSCOW 11989

1. SEPTEMBER 2 EMBASSY RECEIVED PHONE CALL FOR U.S. EXCHANGEE,
DR. BRIAN TUCKER, IN GARM AT THE COMPLEX EXPEDITION BASE OF THE USSR
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES INSTITUTE OF EARTH PHYSICS.

2. TUCKER INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER THAT LAST NIGHT ONE OF FOUR FIELD-
INSTALLED TAPE RECORDERS WAS STOLEN. AMERICAN TEAM CANNOT CONTINUE
WORKING WITHOUT TAPE RECORDER. WHILE SOVIET HOSTS ARE VERY
EMBARRASSED AND THE POLICE HAVE BEEN NOTIFED, TUCKER IS NOT
OPTIMISTIC
ABOUT THE RETURN OF THE TAPE RECORDER WHICH WAS PROBABLY
APPROPRIATED BY HI-FI FAN.

3. TUCKER REQUESTS THAT FRED BOATWRIGHT AT INSTITUTE OF
GEOPHISICS AND PLANETARY PHYSICS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
IN SAN DIEGO (LA JOLLA) BE NOTIFIED WITH A REQUEST TO PROVIDE
IMMEIDATELY A REPLACEMENT. TAPE RECORDER IS SONY MODEL NUMBER
TC-800B. STOLEN WITH TAPE RECORDER WERE CABLE CONNECTORS NECESSARY
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TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS FOR HOOKUP TO THE GARM UNITS. MARK

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HERNANDEZ SHOULD KNOW DETAILS ABD REQUIREMENTS OF CABLE CONNECTORS.
IN ORDERING TAPE RECORDER, BRUNE SHOULD IMPRESS UPON SONY GREAT
URGENCY AND NEED FOR TAPE RECORDER. FYI: THESE IS A LONG WAITING
LINE FOR THESE TAPE RECORDERS. END FYI.

4. FASTEST POSSIBLE DELIVERY SHOULD BE WORKED OUT WITH HELP OF
ROBERT WESSON AT USCG IN RESTON, VIRGINIA, WHO IS AWARE OF
SCHEDULE FOR AMERICANS TRAVELLING TO GARM.

5. TUCKER RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM WESSON INFORMING HIM THAT
NSF HAS FINALLY APPROVED CONTRACT FINANCING WORK AT GARM. NSF
OFFICER IN CHARGE IS S.C. LIU OF RANN, EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING,
TELEPHONE 202-632-5700.

6. TUCKER EXPRESSES THANKS FOR THE RECEIPT OF MOTOROLA
TRANSITORS.

7. TUCKER REQUESTS TELEGRAM INFORMING HIM OF APPROXIMATE
SHIPPING DATE FOR TAPE RECORDER.
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